

In the specification:

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Page 1, line 2, replace "Prior Art" with -- Background of the
Invention --,

Page 2, line 6, replace "Advantages" with -- Summary
between lines 6 and 7, insert -- Accordingly, it is an

object of present invention to provide a shaft drive device which avoids the
disadvantages of the prior art.

In keeping with these objects and with these objects and with
others which will become apparent hereinafter, one feature of present
invention resides, briefly stated, in a shaft drive device, which has a printed
circuit board device with a dial, a rotor device with a rotor shaft attached to
it, a stator device for driving the rotor with the rotor shaft, and an attachment
device for attaching the rotor device and the stator device to the printed
circuit board in such a way that the printed circuit board device forms a part
of a frame surrounding the rotor shaft of the shaft drive device.

When the shaft drive device is designed in accordance with the
present invention it --,

line 7, delete in its entirety, ✓

line 8, delete "having the characteristics of claim 1", ✓

~~last paragraph on bottom of page, delete on its entirety.~~

Page 5, line 5, before "DRAWINGS" insert -- BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE --.

Page 6, line 6, replace "Exemplary" with -- Preferred --. ✓

Page 16, line 1, after "Abstract" insert -- With the Disclosure ✓

In the claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

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16. A shaft drive device for a pointer of a gauge instrument, comprising a printed circuit board device with a dial; a rotor device with a rotor and a rotor shaft attached to said rotor; a stator device for driving said rotor with said rotor shaft; an attachment device for attaching said rotor device and said stator device to said printed circuit board device in such a way that said printed circuit board device forms a part of a frame surrounding said rotor shaft.